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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002 for 1 month from December 3, 2002 to January 3, 2003.

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